8 U. S. C., ch. 1.

that he has ceased to be an American citizen as provided for in the second paragraph of section 2 of the Act of March 2, 1907 (34 Stat. 1228), and who shall not have overcome it under the rules in effect immediately preceding the date of the approval of this Act, shall continue to be subject to such presumption for the period of four years following the date of the approval of this Act unless it is overcome during such period."

Approved, October 9, 1942.

[CHAPTER 586]

AN ACT

October 10, 1942 [S. 2627] [Public Law 737]

To amend the Act approved August 27, 1940 (54 Stat. 864), entitled "An Act increasing the number of naval aviators in the line of the Regular Navy and Marine Corps, and for other purposes".

Naval and Marine Corps Reserve. Disability and death benefits. 34 U. S. C. § 855c-1.

Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the United States of America in Congress assembled, That section 4 of the Act entitled "An Act increasing the number of naval aviators in the line of the Regular Navy and Marine Corps, and for other purposes", approved August 27, 1940 (54 Stat. 864), is hereby amended by adding before the period at the end thereof the following: ": Provided further, That this section shall be effective from September 8, 1939".

Approved, October 10, 1942.

Effective date.

Proviso.

[CHAPTER 587]

AN ACT

October 10, 1942 [S. 2677] [Public Law 738]

To authorize an exchange of land at Mechanicsburg, Pennsylvania, between Edgar Eberly and the United States.

Mechanicsburg, Pa. Exchange of lands. Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the United States of America in Congress assembled, That the Secretary of the Navy be, and he is hereby, authorized to transfer under such conditions as may be approved by the said Secretary to Edgar Eberly, of Mechanicsburg, Pennsylvania, without cost to said Edgar Eberly, all right, title, and interest of the United States in and to a strip of land containing three and ninety-seven one-hundredths acres, more or less, in Mechanicsburg, Pennsylvania, metes and bounds description of which is on file in the Navy Department.

SEC. 2. The Secretary of the Navy is further authorized on behalf of the United States to accept from Edgar Eberly of Mechanicsburg, Pennsylvania, without cost to the United States, all right, title, and interest of said Edgar Eberly in and to a strip of land consisting of three and ninety-seven one-hundredths acres, more or less, in Mechanicsburg, Pennsylvania, metes and bounds description of which is on file in the Navy Department.

Approved, October 10, 1942.

[CHAPTER 588]

AN ACT

October 10, 1942 [S. 2678] [Public Law 739]

To amend the Act approved March 2, 1933, by suspending the provisions relative to a Navy ration in kind, and for other purposes.

Navy.
Suspension of provisions relative to ration in kind.
47 Stat. 1423.
Ante, p. 97.

Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the United States of America in Congress assembled, That the provisions of the Act approved March 2, 1933 (34 U. S. C. 902a), prescribing a ration in kind shall be suspended except in those cases where the Secretary of the Navy may determine such suspension

contrary to the best interests of the Navy: *Provided*, That during any period of suspension, the Secretary of the Navy is authorized to fix the limit of the cost of the rations furnished persons entitled thereto.

Proviso.
Authority to limit cost.

Duration.

SEC. 2. The authority granted in this Act shall remain in force until six months after the termination of the present war, or until such earlier time as the Congress by concurrent resolution or the President by proclamation may designate.

Approved, October 10, 1942.

## [CHAPTER 589]

## AN ACT

To suspend until June 30, 1945, the running of the statute of limitations applicable to violations of the antitrust laws.

October 10, 1942 [S. 2731] [Public Law 740]

Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the United States of America in Congress assembled, That the running of any existing statute of limitations applicable to violations of the antitrust laws of the United States, now indictable or subject to civil proceedings under any existing statutes, shall be suspended until June 30, 1945, or until such earlier time as the Congress by concurrent resolution, or the President, may designate. This Act shall apply to acts, offenses, or transactions where the existing statute of limitations has not yet fully run, but it shall not apply to acts, offenses, or transactions which are already barred by the provisions of existing laws.

Antitrust laws.
Suspension of running of statute of limitations.

Sec. 2. That this Act shall be in force and effect from and after the date of its passage.

Effective date.

Approved, October 10, 1942.

## [CHAPTER 591]

## AN ACT

To provide for medical care and funeral expenses for certain members of the Naval Reserve Officers' Training Corps.

October 13, 1942 [S. 2676] [Public Law 741]

Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the United States of America in Congress assembled, That section 22 of the Act approved March 4, 1925 (34 U. S. C. 821), as amended, is hereby further amended as follows:

Naval Reserve Officers' Training Corps, 43 Stat, 1276,

First line, after "Sec. 22", insert "(a)".

Members participating in practice cruises.
Hospitalization and

At the end of such section insert a new subsection to read as follows: "(b) Members of the Naval Reserve Officers' Training Corps who suffer disability, including members who have heretofore suffered disability during the present war or the national emergency preceding it, from personal injury, illness, or disease occurring in line of duty while en route to or from and while participating in authorized practice cruises, shall, under such regulations as the Secretary of the Navy may prescribe, be entitled at Government expense to such hospitalization, rehospitalization, medical and surgical care and treatment, in hospital or at their homes, as is necessary for the appropriate treatment of such personal injury, illness, or disease until the disability resulting therefrom cannot be materially improved by hospitalization or treatment, and to the necessary transportation and subsistence incident to such hospital and medical treatment and return to their homes when discharged therefrom."

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Sec. 2. That section 3 (c) of the Act approved April 20, 1940 (34 U. S. C. 926), is hereby amended by adding at the end thereof the words "and members of the Naval Reserve Officers' Training Corps who die while en route to or from or while participating in author-

Funeral expenses. 54 Stat. 145.